

CLAIM "DRY" RIDER WILL BE KEPT IN BILL

Expect to Pass Food Measure Containing Prohibition Clause.

Congressional approval of prohibition appeared more likely yesterday. "Dry" leaders said that the rider on the food bill, thought adopted by a small vote, would never be rejected.

This amendment provides that no money shall be spent until the President has issued a proclamation against the use of any food products for the manufacture of intoxicants.

Expect President to Oppose. President Wilson was expected to express at once his disapproval of it, but Representative Candler, of Mississippi, in charge of the bill, said he had received no such word, and that, on the contrary, he had talked two hours with Secretary of Agriculture Houston on the bill without the latter expressing any opposition to the amendment.

Chairman Lever, of the House Agriculture Committee, said it was not at all certain that even with administration support, the House could be induced to reverse itself on prohibition. He and Candler agreed that they had not come to a decision whether it would be advisable to force such a vote.

"Wet" took a canvass of the Senate Agriculture Committee yesterday in hopes of finding a chance to kill the proposal there. But they found only two men sympathetic—Reed, of Missouri, and Wadsworth, of New York. They found, too, that the amendment can no longer be killed on a point or order.

The "Wet" View. Representative Meeker, of Missouri, a "wet," declared last night that an attempt to bring about prohibition "as the result of a rider" would mean the defeat of the food-production bill itself.

"This proposal," he said, "is the most gratuitous insult offered President Wilson since the war started. It would be a vote of lack of confidence in his ability and desire to administer the discretionary powers given him last spring. He can bring about prohibition any minute that he thinks it wise public policy. Will Congress interfere?"

Representative Randall, of California, author of the amendment, said he believed the whole House would vote favorably for prohibition. The roll-call of 69 to 58 of yesterday, he declared, was "small but truly representative."

SODALITIES TO WORK FOR CLOSER UNITY

First of this year's four demonstration meetings, given by the Sodality Union, will be held at St. Patrick's Church Sunday. Arrangements for the demonstrations were made at the last monthly meeting of the union.

Monsignor Thomas, Father Alexander, Father Carroll and Father Reardon addressed the meeting and said that the object is to increase devotion to the Blessed Virgin, to promote membership in the sodality, and to unite all in a closer relation.

The work of the union this year will be along the lines of the being done by the Knights of Columbus.

J. E. O'TOOLE SPEAKS FOR RED CROSS FUND

Four thousand people gathered at the south end of the Treasury last evening and listened to a ringing speech by Joseph Edward O'Toole, assistant secretary of the United States Senate, for support of the American Red Cross.

"The American Red Cross," Mr. O'Toole said, "goes everywhere to call for help in time of war and peace; but this time the cry comes from our own soldiers on a foreign battlefield, and our immediate response is necessary."

Motion pictures were shown and musical selections rendered by the Boy Scout Band.

Mr. O'Toole addressed a large audience at Loew's Columbia Theater for the same cause.

A curio dealer at Steubenville, Ohio, has a coat covered with 3,500 elk teeth which he values at \$10,000.

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Mrs. W. G. Sharp Tells How French Depend on Red Cross

Mrs. William G. Sharp, wife of the American Ambassador to France and chairman of the Women's Relief Corps of the American Red Cross, now on a visit to her home here, said in an interview regarding the work of the Red Cross and with special reference to the part taken therein by the women of the nation:

Had Chance to Observe. "I have had exceptional opportunity to observe this work, and I want to say particularly to the women of America that they may feel sure their efforts and sacrifices to support it have been fully appreciated by the children, women and men of France. I have seen every day the results of the steadfast faithfulness of the women of America in aid of the American Red Cross. While they do not see the results of their work yet, I am glad of the opportunity to tell them that it is not wasted. Every stitch taken, every bandage rolled, every dollar contributed has helped to alleviate the cruel want and to bring comfort to those whose suffering would in many cases have been unbearable but for the aid of this organization. "Pioneer relief work of American

men and women in France in the early days of the war, to which too much credit cannot be given, had blazed the way for the splendid efforts which were later directed by the American Red Cross. As to the women engaged in American Red Cross work in France—in office, in canteen and in refugee relief, and in nearly every branch of activity, my observations and the opinion of American Red Cross executives agree that they have made a record of sacrifice and faithfulness of which we may all be proud.

Fortunate Opportunity. "It is very gratifying that our American sisters at home have had opportunity to play so important a part in the effort to bring to the people of France a practical expression of their sympathy, their admiration and their desire to help in every way of which they are capable. Those who have been privileged to dwell among the people of France during these years of suffering and privation fully realize their gratitude for such sympathy, and know the full measure of their heroic sacrifice in giving their sons for the preservation of the undying principles for which we stand in common with them."

TAXES DUE MUST BE LEARNED IN PERSON

District Collector Cannot Mail Statements Before June 1.

Ben Prince, collector of taxes for the District, announced yesterday that taxpayers who have lost their tax bills, real or personal, will not be able to get from the collector's office written statements in time to attend to the paying of their taxes before June 1, when unpaid taxes begin to take on the legal penalty of 10 per cent. It will be necessary to go in person to the collector's office, room 120 District building, and ask a clerk to tell the sum due.

Checks mailed up to midnight of May 31, shown by the postmark on the envelope, will be received by the collector as meeting legal requirements. Checks received later will not be so accepted, and the taxes will take on the added penalty. Consent to pay in the collector's office is the reason for refusing to mail written statements at this late date.

\$30 FOR ALL CIVIL WAR VETERANS, PLAN

Smoot Bill Now Before Senate Increases Pension Rate.

The blanket pension bill by Senator Smoot, guaranteeing to every civil war veteran a pension of not less than \$30 a month, was brought before the Senate yesterday by the Committee on Pensions. The committee voted to substitute the bill for the Sherman bill, which has already passed the House. If the Senate passes the Smoot bill, the matter will go to conference, with strong probability of having a measure of this character passed at this session. The Smoot bill amends the general pension act of May 11, 1912, by adding a new section, as follows:

"If new county or counties have been erected in your State within the past twelve months, necessitating creation of additional local boards, please immediately recommend personnel for appointment to such boards in ample time for approaching new registration. Please acknowledge this telegram by wire stating whether necessity exists or not."

Farmer Tarred and Feathered.

Sioux Falls, S. D., May 22.—Hart Duxbury, a farmer living 22 miles north of Spencer, S. D., was tarred and feathered by a crowd of fifty farmers after he had been taken from his farm and brought to the city jail at Spencer, Duxbury, it was said, was ordered last Friday night to purchase liberty bonds and contribute to the Red Cross by Monday night. He refused, it is stated.

Dr. Treadwell Walden Dead.

Boston, Mass., May 22.—The Rev. Treadwell Walden, who retired in 1885 after thirty years as rector of Protestant Episcopal churches in many sections of the country, is dead here. He was eighty-six years old. Mr. Walden was born at Walden, N. Y., a town founded by his father, and was graduated from the General Theological Seminary, New York, in 1853.

SERG. HEFFERNAN TO BE AUCTIONEER

One of Gen. Pershing's "90," Serg. Heffernan, will turn auctioneer next Saturday at the evening performance at Keith's and auction off two dogs of war to the highest bidder for the benefit of the Red Cross. The dogs, Detrick and Margot, of Windsor-bourne, are Great Danes from the kennels of Howe Totten, who has donated them to the Red Cross.

Detrick, one of the largest dogs on the show circuit, is pure white, while his mate, Margot, is jet black. Both dogs have taken a number of ribbons on the bench and are splendid specimens of their breed.

Clubwomen Plan To Open Liberty Bread Show in City

Washington in the near future is to have a "Liberty Bread Show." This was decided upon yesterday afternoon at a meeting of sixteen prominent clubwomen at the office of Clarence R. Wilson, District Food Administrator.

A demonstration of small breads, such as muffins, biscuits and crackers, is to be given at the Washington Club, June 2, to which have been invited all the clubwomen of the Capital. The demonstration will be for the purpose of showing just how entirely wheatless breads are made and samples will be given to those who attend. The demonstration is to continue for two weeks. Miss Emma Jacobs, director of home economics of the District Food Administration is to supervise the exhibit.

Great Britain has 7,700 miles of coast line to defend.

Which Lips Kissed First?



Above the lips of Miss Grace Lusk, on trial in Waukesha, Wis., for killing the wife of Dr. George Roberts, with whom she was infatuated and with whom she made trips to hotels in other cities. Dr. Roberts' lips are below. The question of who was the kisser and who the kissee when the first kiss passed between them has arisen at the trial. The doctor said he couldn't remember. Miss Lusk's testimony on the point is awaited with great interest in Waukesha.

REV. CHAS. F. AKED COMING TO CAPITAL

Will Occupy First Congregational Pulpit During June.

The last question drawer of the season will be opened by Rev. James L. Gordon, pastor of the First Congregational Church, at the services to-night, when he will make reply to a dozen questions that have been submitted during the past week.

Dr. Gordon contemplates making a tour of various portions of the country about the first of June, and during that month his pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Charles F. Aked, D. D., of New York City, who is described as one of America's best known preachers.

Tomorrow night a reception under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society will be tendered to Rev. William P. Johnston, new assistant pastor for the church, and his wife, at which a musical program has been arranged by Dr. Stansfield, and refreshments will be served. Many men in uniform will be the guests of the church on this occasion.

The most important of the questions to be answered by Dr. Gordon tonight are: "What do you think of Sunday baseball as a war measure?" "What is the meaning of the term 'sin pain'?" "Are the Socialists of America less dangerous than the Socialists of Russia?" "Do social relationships continue after death?" "Are not young women more difficult, as 'housing problem' than young men?"

C. BULLOCK ASKS ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Caesar Bullock sued Mollie Bullock for absolute divorce yesterday in the city courts, and named a co-respondent. The pair were married at South Richmond, Va., December 13, 1905, and three children are the result of the union, aged nine, six and three years, respectively. He asks for their custody. Joseph P. Neal is his attorney.

T. W. Keane Wins in Election Contest

Students of the high school department of St. John's College last night at Carroll Hall held their annual election contest for a medal donated by Captain Bentley, U. S. A. Thomas W. Keane won the medal. Participants in the contest were: Thomas W. Keane, Walter Costello, William C. Byrne, J. Emory Turner and Joseph P. McPinness. The judges of the contest were D. Cornell, the Rev. G. Philip and the Rev. J. O'Connor.

FOOD HEAD VISITS SCHOOL.

Clarence R. Wilson, Food Administrator for the District of Columbia, addressed the pupils of McKinley Manual Training School yesterday morning on "Wheat Conservation and the Greater Use of Potatoes."

Police department of New York has a motor truck wireless station.

HOTEL CLERK CONVICTED IN LARCENY CASE

Jury Holds Sidney Jordan Guilty of Taking Guest's Property.

A jury in Justice Stafford's court yesterday returned a verdict of guilty against Sidney Jordan, secretary and clerk to Manager Frank P. Fenwick, of the Hotel Dewey, who was charged with grand larceny committed April 29 last, when he took \$1,500 cash and \$17,300 worth of bonds and securities deposited with the hotel for safekeeping by Edwin C. Arnold, a wealthy guest from Pleasantville, N. Y.

The evidence showed that Mr. Arnold gave into the keeping of the house \$1,500 in cash; ten \$1,000 liberty bonds; one \$500 liberty bond; seven \$100 liberty bonds, and six bonds of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company worth \$1,000 each.

Manager Fenwick notified the police promptly, and Detective Edward J. Kelly was put on the trail of the fugitive, with the result that he was quickly located at the Hotel Marcelline, in New York City, where he was stopping under the name of George L. Ison, and everything recovered.

At his trial yesterday Jordan made scarcely any defense, and his attorney submitted the case without argument or placing the defendant on the witness stand.

Jordan, who is a young man of good appearance, seemed dazed by the proceedings, and most of the time during his trial gave himself up to grief. He is said to be well-connected in Chicago, his former home. Assistant United States Attorney William E. Leahy conducted the prosecution of Jordan, who was defended by Matthew E. O'Brien.

MARINE CORPS GETS ONE MORE SCRIBE

T. N. Sandifer, Local Newspaper Man, Off to Paris Island.

Another newspaper man responded to the call of the colors yesterday when Thaddeus Nelson Sandifer, connected at one time with The Washington Herald editorial department, enlisted with the United States Marine Corps and was sent to the training station at Paris Island, S. C.

Sandifer was born in the South, but has lived in Washington for several years, during which period he has been doing newspaper work. James Thornton Cross, 2015 M street, northwest, who has been assistant chief clerk for the Goddard Tire Company and is a native of Washington, also joined the U. S. Marine Corps yesterday, and accompanied Sandifer on the trip to Paris Island.

Miss Says Ban Public Smokes Lest Chicken Hearts Be the Result

San Francisco, Cal., May 22.—Smokers in this city will face a terrible fate, if the ordinance proposed by Attorney Charlotte F. Jones becomes a law.

Under the proposed statute it will be a crime for any male to smoke in any public place, such as stores, banks, jitney buses, offices, elevators and street cars. She gives as her reason that smoking is the "cause of men today being chicken-hearted, effete, weakling and spineless jellyfish." Further, Miss Attorney Jones suggests that the adoption of the ordinance would help conserve the supply of tobacco, so that more could be sent to the boys in France.

Church Holds French Class for Service Men

The Rev. P. F. Hall conducted the song service last night at the Epiphany Church, Thirteenth and G streets northwest.

A French class for soldiers and sailors was held preceding the singing. The attendance of men in uniform at these classes is rapidly increasing. A social hour closed the services.

West Virginian Takes Fair Washington Bride

Charles S. Trayer, a prominent young business man of Martinsburg, W. Va., yesterday secured a license to wed Miss Grace B. Fulk, daughter of C. S. Fulk, foreman of the second division of the Cumberland, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. They were married shortly afterward by the Rev. Howard F. Downs.

Translated from Hawaiian, "ukulele" means "jumping flea."

You Cannot Give Too Much to the RED CROSS WAR FUND

Hundreds of thousands of men are today in France fighting for Humanity. The American Red Cross is there to help and encourage them—to bring to them something of the comforts of home. They need your financial support. Do not fail them. Give 'til it hurts—and then some! Send in your donation today.

The PALAIS ROYAL

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THE SHOPPING CENTER

DESIRABLE QUALITIES—CORRECT STYLES—A. LISTER

Today---for Underclothing

Thursday—a day when special efforts are made to show the newest and best things in Underwear, ranging from the De Luxe Silk Garments to the Knitted Underwear of wool, gauze, lisle and cotton; also fine Philippine Undermuslins and dainty Lingerie of all kinds, new Petticoats, new Hosiery, Etc. Don't fail to visit the Palais Royal today.

A Special Sale of

500 Silk Envelope Chemise Bought at a Big Concession From a Manufacturer Retiring From Business and Offered at \$2.29

This is one of the feature offerings for today, and it deserves first place, if for no other reason than the surprisingly low price, but you'll be just as much surprised when you see what wonderful qualities and styles there are to choose from.

They are made of fine all silk crepe de chine, dainty styles, with Val., Cluny, fillet and shadow laces and net; some with dainty ribbon flowers. Values to \$3.50.

Beautiful Brides' Nightgowns

A splendid assortment of exquisitely dainty brides' gowns in attractive models; some made with entire lace yoke and sleeves; others are in Empire styles. Specially priced at \$2.29

15 Styles Lingerie Petticoats

Made of fine cambric, deep flounce of joined laces, medallions of fine embroidery; some finished with ribbon-run beadings. Special at \$1.98

Corset Covers, 75c. Women's Drawers, 59c.

Warm Weather Kimonos

New, attractive models of lawn, batiste, Swiss, organdy and voile, in beautiful floral and Japanese patterns; some with lace and embroidery trimmed collar and cuffs. Priced \$1.25 to \$5.00. We are featuring four styles at \$1.98

Chemise at \$1.00. Slips, \$1.75 to \$3.98.

More Than 500 Washable Dresses

For home, porch and street wear. These dainty cotton frocks pave the path to economy on women's apparel. Fashioned of chambray, percale, ginghams, voiles, lawns, and trimmed with novel collars, cuffs and pockets. Sizes 34 to 52. Priced at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98 Up to \$5.00.

Dresses, \$2.98.

Women's Ribbed Underwear

We are offering a fine assortment of Knit Underwear in summer-weight for women and children. The celebrated makes, such as Kayser's, Richelieu's, Merode, Athena and other brands are included.

Women's Union Suits

Summer-weight Merode Union Suits with low neck; hand-finished tight knee, shell finish and umbrella and envelope styles. Extra sizes, \$1.25; regular sizes... 95c

Women's Underwear

Merode Summer-Weight Vests in low neck and Dutch neck style. Also pants and trunks. Styles for boys and girls. Sizes 2 to 12 years. At... 50c

Women's Ribbed Vests

Low Neck Vests in plain and bodice styles. Remarkable values in regular and extra sizes. Choice... 29c

Women's Silk Underwear, \$1.95 to \$5.50.

Athletic Union Suits at \$1.25.

Women's Union Suits made of cross-barred mul-lin, with wide leg, umbrella style. "Sealpa" — a cool, comfortable garment for the summer days. At... \$1.25

Palais Royal—Street Floor.

Plisse Crepe and Ripplette

These materials do not require ironing—an important factor when the trip to the seashore or mountain is considered.

Ripplette, yard 35c.—In stripes of lavender and white, tan and white and solid brown. 30 inches wide.

Plisse Crepe, yard 30c.—In lovely shades of pink, blue and yellow. Also white; 30 inches wide.

Muslins and Cambrics for Underwear

36-inch white Cambrics, sheer and free of blurs. Yard 25c.

36-inch Muslin fully bleached and free of dress-ing. Yard, 25c, 35c

English Lawn, yard 25c—36 inches wide, bleached, sheer quality.

Waistling Voiles, yard 30c—Fine hairline and band stripe waisting voiles in a wonderful range of designs, sheer quality.

English Longcloth, piece \$2.75—Closely woven quality, made expressly for the Palais Royal. 10 yards to the piece.

English Longcloth, piece \$3—36 inches wide, 10 yards to the piece, finished soft for the needle.

English Longcloth, piece \$3.50—Imperial English Longcloth, 36 inches wide, chambray finish, 12 yards to the piece.

English Longcloth, piece \$2.10—36 inches wide, soft finish. 12 yards to the piece.

Palais Royal—Second Floor.

Children's Stamped Dresses, 59c

Ready-made Dresses for Infants and Small Children—Some in the Lot Worth to \$1.50.

An exceptional collection of children's dresses for summer wear. Made up ready to embroider. There are dresses of nainsook, repp, pique, flaxon and other desirable fabrics, stamped in handsome designs for French work, eyelet, scalloping, etc.

In this lot are dresses that sold as high as \$1.50. Sizes to 6 years

Special Table at 11th Street Entrance.

Women's Stamped Gowns and Combinations 79c

Qualities worth to \$1.50 each. Very attractive styles are offered in these made-up, ready-to-embroider gowns and envelope combinations, with round, square or V-necks for embroidery edge and crocheting. Specially priced for Underclothes Day, 79c.

Palais Royal, Art Needlework Dept.—Street Floor

THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Condensed Statement of May 19, 1918

ASSETS

CASH on hand, in Federal Reserve Bank and due from Banks and Bankers and United States Treasurer \$151,779,713.92

Acceptances of Other Banks 35,397,183.63

UNITED STATES TREASURY CERTIFICATES maturing in less than 90 days 140,512,500.00

UNITED STATES BONDS 225,449,526.20

Loans and Discounts 310,702,357.99

Other Bonds 39,291,806.09

Stock in Federal Reserve Bank 1,500,000.00

Due from Branches 14,058,790.31

Banking House 5,000,000.00

Customers' Liability Account of Acceptances 20,637,939.26

Other Assets 2,911,280.35

TOTAL \$747,241,097.75

LIABILITIES

CAPITAL, Surplus and Undivided Profits \$74,994,970.02

DEPOSITS 628,196,322.63

Reserve for Expenses, Taxes, and Unearned Interest 4,605,767.41

Circulation 1,756,300.00

Rediscounts and Foreign Bills of Exchange Sold 9,963,889.69

Acceptances, Cash Letters of Credit and Travelers Checks 22,181,039.01

Other Liabilities 5,542,808.99

TOTAL \$747,241,097.75